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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6113

BILL NUMBER: SB 86

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 14, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Sex and Violent Offender Registry.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Steele

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a person convicted of murder or voluntary manslaughter is required to register as a sex or violent offender only if the person was in the custody of the Department of Correction (DOC) or convicted after June 30, 2007.

(The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Sentencing Policy Study Committee.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2008.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: This bill would reduce the number of offenders that local law enforcement agencies would need to visit each year as part of the sex or violent offender law.

Background: HEA 1155–2006 requires local law enforcement agencies to personally visit a sex or violent offender annually. HEA 1386–2007 requires any offender sentenced for either murder or voluntary manslaughter at any point in time to register as a sex or violent offender no matter when the offender was released from prison. As proposed, this bill would require only offenders who have been convicted of murder or were in the custody of the Department of Correction after June 30, 2007, to register as a sex or violent offender.

IC 11-8-8-7 (f) requires a sex or violent offender committed to DOC to register with DOC before the offender

is released from incarceration. DOC must forward the sex or violent offender's registration information to the local law enforcement authority of every county in which the sex or violent offender is required to register.

The primary management and monitoring requirements for sex or violent offenders include:

- Reporting annually to local law enforcement agency for registration and photograph (IC 11-8-8-7).
- Registering for life (IC 11-8-8-19).
- Unless permitted by the sentencing court, not living within 1,000 ft. of schools, youth program centers, and public park.
- Not working or volunteering on school property at youth program center or public park.

Each year, DOC releases an estimated 85 offenders from custody to either probation, parole, community transition programs, or discharged with no supervision.

Number of Offenders Sentenced for Murder or Voluntary Manslaughter Released from DOC Facilities for Calendar Years 2002 to 2006						
Felony Offense	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Annual Average
Murder	53	54	47	53	52	52
Voluntary Manslaughter	<u>34</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>33</u>
Grand Total	<u>87</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>85</u>

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Correction.

Local Agencies Affected: Local law enforcement agencies.

Information Sources: Department of Correction.

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